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Forty-seventh session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 66th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Revised estimates under section 31: Establishment and operation of seven United Nations interim offices

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item, following informal consultations by interested delegations, and heard a statement by the Chairman.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly: (a) endorse the observations made by the Advisory Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/47/7/Add.16); (b) request the Secretary-General to ensure that the proposals made in his report (A/C.5/47/89) comply fully with the mandates of relevant resolutions on this issue; (c) decide that the report of the Secretary-General called for in paragraph 6 of resolution 47/73 B be submitted also to the Second Committee for its consideration and recommendations; and (d) take note of the provisional and exceptional arrangements undertaken by the Secretary-General and stress that they may continue until a policy decision on this matter is taken by the General Assembly at the forty-eighth session.

Granting of travel assistance to least developed and other developing countries that are members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item, following informal consultations, and heard a statement by the Chairman.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to revert to the consideration of this item at a later meeting, in order to take a decision thereon.

Honoraria payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item, following informal consultations, and heard a statement by the Chairman.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without objection, to recommend that the General Assembly defer to the forty-eighth session further consideration of this matter.

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 1993/78 (PART II)).

Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [147]

Final appropriations for 1990-1991

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard statements by the Director of the Budget, who replied to questions raised at a previous meeting, and by the representatives of the Netherlands and the United States.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would revert to the consideration of this item at a later meeting, in order to take a decision thereon.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [103]

Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Revised estimates resulting from the restructuring of the Secretariat

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item, following informal consultations, and heard a statement by the Chairman, who introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/47/L.36.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolution A/C.5/47/L.36, as orally revised.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Austria, Denmark (on behalf of the members of the European Community), Algeria, Hungary, the United States, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Brazil, Australia, Egypt, the United Kingdom, Japan, Canada, Tunisia, the Netherlands, China, Sri Lanka, Ghana and Zimbabwe.

The Committee then heard a statement by the Chairman, who made a proposal regarding a further decision to be taken by the Committee on this item. The representatives of the United Kingdom, Portugal and Japan, as well as the Chairman and the Controller, spoke on points of procedure.

Following informal consultations by interested delegations, the Committee adopted, without a vote, the pro-posal made by the Chairman with respect to the conditions of service of officials other than Secretariat officials.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Brazil, Algeria, Austria, China, the United States, Nigeria, Portugal, Ghana, Zimbabwe and Kenya. The representative of the Netherlands and the Chairman spoke on a point of procedure.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 103 and 104.

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